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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

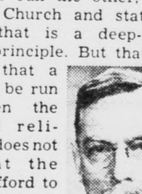
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: 2 Chronicles 17—20.
Devotional Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-8.

Faith and Action

Lesson for May 1, 1955

THE church is not the state and the state is not the church. When either one tries to be the other, or to run the other, there is trouble. Church and state are separate; that is a deep-rooted American principle. But that does not mean that a wall should be run up between the state and religion. That does not mean that the state can afford to be indifferent to religion. You are not I and I am not you; but that does not mean there ought to be a stone wall standing high between us. It does not mean that either of us should be indifferent to the other. The church can help the state, and vice versa.



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Executive's Religion

Most American churches, including those denominations (both large and small) sponsor this column, believe that the state ought not to help the church by direct "establishment" of any church by public law. No Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist, for instance, and still less a Quaker or a Pentecostal Christian, wants his own church given government support, by money grants or any other way. Nevertheless, Christians of every label rejoice when a President or other leader professes his faith openly. We all feel, quite rightly, that we shall be better off when our leaders in state and society are genuinely religious men and women. There is an interesting and instructive illustration of this in the Bible. In the course of the history of Judah we come on the administration of a king named Jehoshaphat. He was a good king and he left his country far better than he found it. Now we hear very little about this king's beliefs. He was no more nor less orthodox than kings before or after him.

He was not a better king because he could pass a better examination in theology. He was better because he put his beliefs into action. A creed that can't get light and air and exercise turns sour, and it sours those who hold it.

Beginning on the Ground Floor

Now many acts of a high executive may not seem to be religious or to have anything to do with religion, and yet they may affect religion strongly. For example, there was Jehoshaphat, a king whose first recorded act was one for the public defense. He fortified his border garrisons and he developed a well-organized and well-equipped army. Religion cannot be upheld on the points of bayonets, that is all true; but the fact remains that in the time of Jehoshaphat there was real danger from invasion, and a successful invasion meant that the true religion would have to go underground. Korean Christians know this today perhaps better than anybody. What South Korean Christians wants the U. N. forces to go home? So, even so seemingly non-religious a business as reorganizing an army for greater effectiveness, may have notable religious effects too.

Getting the Message to the People

Before Billy Graham visited Denmark, it was said, the preachers in that country, who were men of high education, preached so far over the heads of the people that churches had dismally small congregations. It is the people's business to rise to our level, said the preachers, not for us to sink to theirs. Then Billy Graham came along and showed what would happen if preachers really got down where the people are. Since that time, it is reported, the ministers have taken the hint and the churches are getting more people interested. You can put religion in a beautiful ivory tower, or gothic cathedral for that matter, and people may admire it but that's all. Religion has got to be put within reach of the people. King Jehoshaphat did this by putting his "teaching priests" on the road, taking the Law of God to the people, the Law which had so much to say about everyday living. In our country, on the contrary, though the one place where you can reach all the people is in the public schools and state colleges, the law generally permits any subject at all to be taught—except the Bible, which cannot even be legally read aloud!

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Pamplin

Pamplin, April 26.- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ligon, Miss Ann Ligon, Miss Louise Ranson and Mrs. Roy Lucado visited Tommy Ligon and R. S. (Dick) Baldwin at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hatch, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Flora Williams and other friends in the community.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Estes, of South St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. A. R. Southall Jr. and little son, of Louisa and Mrs. Billy Watson Southall, of Richmond, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Inge and son, Malcolm Gray visited relatives at Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and children, of Roanoke were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Richardson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fore.

Mrs. Tom Davis spent several days last week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucado spent Sunday with relatives at Powhatan.

Dr. F. H. Lukin is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, in Lynchburg.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Evergreen

Evergreen, April 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Latene Jenkins and family, of Richmond spent the week-end with her father, Mr. R. P. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and family, of Cambria, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick and son visited Mrs. Rachel McFadden over the week-end.

W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Harris Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Patsy and Charles Williams visited Mrs. Dorothy L. Blythe Sunday evening.

Mr. M. L. Hudson was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and Bernice are back at their home here after spending some time with her children at Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay visited Mrs. May P. Southall and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson Sunday P. M.

Quite a number from here attended the revival at Rocks Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and family, of Phenix, and Mrs. Virginia Harding, of Victoria, and Mr. J. P. Ransone, Sr., of Norfolk and Miss Gertie Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett Sunday.

Homemakers Items

Conquering Cutworms

What gardener has not had the sad experience of strolling into the garden one fine morning only to find his newly transplanted cabbage, brocolli, tomatoes, or flowers nipped off at the ground? The nocturnally operating villian is one of the many varieties of cutworms.

Until the advent of chlordane or preparations containing chlordane, the only protection was the laborous placing of paper collars or bands around the stems of the plants, or putting out dangerous poison bait. Now, all you need to do is mix a little chlordane with each gallon of transplanting water or starter solution. The manufacturer's package will tell how much to use per gallon.

Set the plant, cover the roots with soil, then pour a cupfull of the solution around the plant so that it will permeate the entire soil depth from surface to the roots. When the cutworm crawls up through the soil, and comes in contact with the chlordane - treated area, his hours are numbered.

Another method of cutworm control is to sprinkle a chlordane solution—or use a chlordane dust—on the soil surface around the newly set-out plants. It can be worked very lightly into the top-half-inch or so of soil.

These procedures are just plain good insurance with a very low premium rate.

Another good thing about chlordane—it also controls the troublesome magot that eats roots of young cabbage plants.

EVERGREEN S. C. A.

The Evergreen S. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon. Richard Hamilton read a Bible story and Mrs. C. J. Paulette led in prayer. The program committee had a debate. Four 7th grade pupils participated, the subject being, Resolved, That country life has more advantages than city life. Nancy Evans and Shirley Pauelte upheld the affirmative side, with Bob Bailey and Danny McFadden supporting the negative. Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Mrs. John Farrar, acting as judges decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Plans for a school picnic were discussed but no decision was made.

THE "HARVEY"

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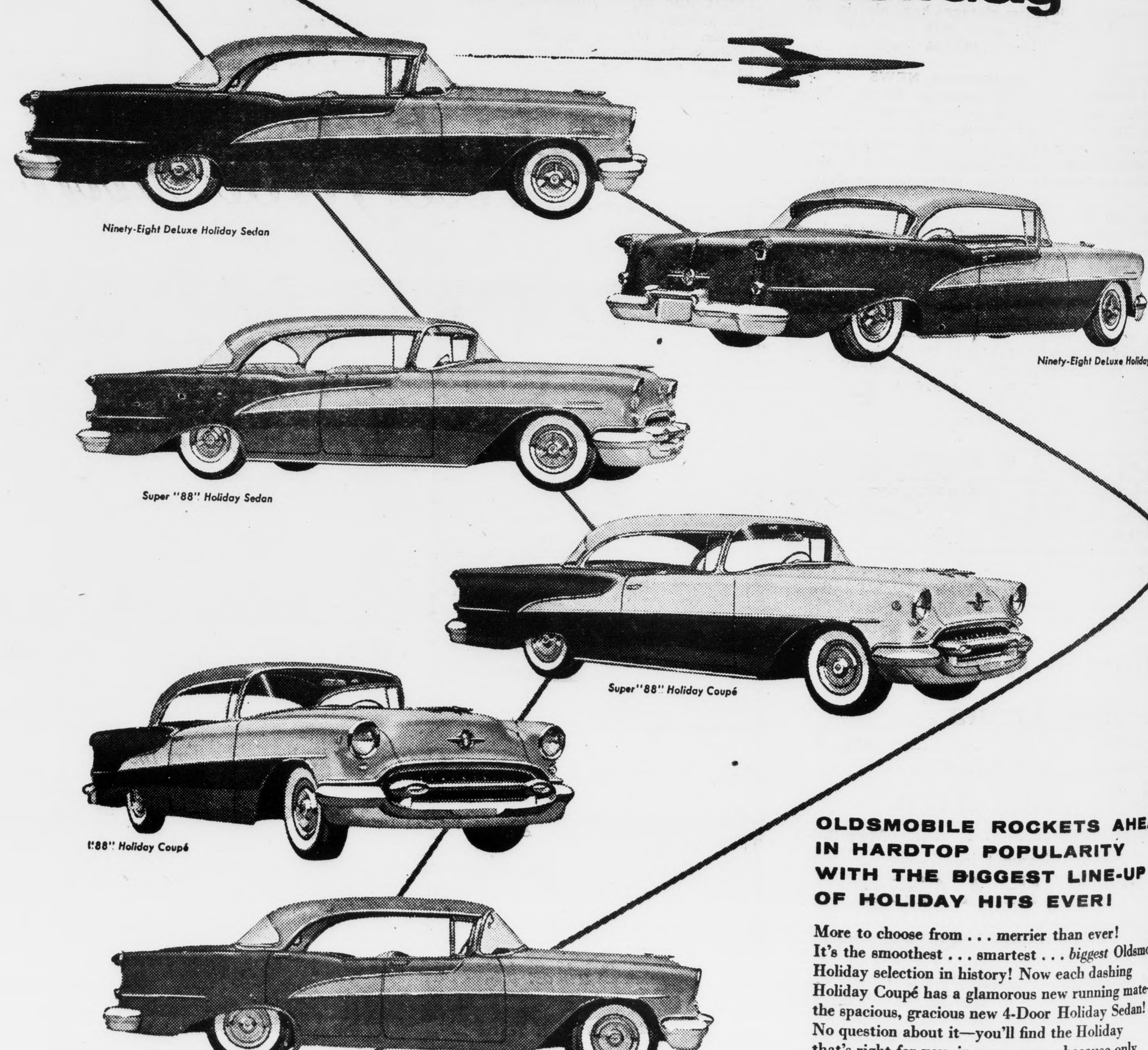

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May 16 is "Kick-off Date" For Pipeliners

Monday, May 16 is the "kick-off" date for the start of major operations by Williams Brothers, contractors for the laying of an 84-mile "loop" pipeline through Central Virginia for Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline Corp.

T. E. Davis, superintendent for the big project, told the Times-Virginian this morning that actual laying of pipe would begin May 16 in the area of Route 40, between Gretna and Mt. Airy, in Pittsylvania County. He stated that ditch-digging in that area would get under way this week-end, and he would have a good stretch of right-of-way cleared in advance of the pipe crews. A swarm of pipe layers, welders, painters, tie-in men and clean-up gangs will get the multi-million dollar project into high gear.

It was learned from Paul Mackie, office manager for the big Tulsa, Okla. firm, that approximately 175 men are on the payroll here, and that at peak operation this number would mount to 400.

Appomattox is headquarters for the entire looping project, and jobs for 400 people mean a tremendous economic boom to the community.

A sizeable number of skilled workmen will be coming in by the May 16 kick-off date to supplement the crews already here. Mr. Davis stated this morning that employment would be offered to a number of local common laborers.

With a massive array of equipment, the Reynolds lot just north of the town of Appomattox has taken on the appearance of a small city, as headquarters for Williams Brothers. Sprawling over the area are dozens upon dozens of vehicles of every conceivable type. There are huge cranes, tractors, trailers, and even dozens of jeeps. Complete offices are set up in large trailers, and there is even a radio tower for line communications.

The headquarters lot is a beehive of activity, but the superintendent and office manager find time to be pleasant to visitors.

Appomattox has risen to the occasion in welcoming "the pipeliners." Recalling a similar project five years ago when the first pipeline was laid as a link in the 1400 mile Texas to New York line of Transco, and the building of the huge two million dollar compressor station here, local people are going all-out to accomodate their guests. Housing has been the big probelm, but even that "somehow" is being solved. Many workmen arrived with trailers. Many have their families with them, and a number have entered children in the local school.

Awaiting the "kick-off" date, a large number of men have been in Appomattox for several weeks, and news that "it won't be long now" will be welcomed. However, nearly half of the peak number of workers is already on the job. No estimate has been made as to how long the project will require, but it's a safe guess that "the pipeliners will be in Appomattox" for at least five months.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Mr. T. E. Davis, superintendent, ... a group of men here for the big ... Transco pipeline job, made a hit ... off the bat in Appomattox ... they cleared off and surfaced ... parking lot for one of the ... churches. It was a generous ... of goodwill. In fact, all local churches report large numbers ... the "pipeliners" and families at ... services.

We take our pen in hand once ... to do battle for our friend, ... S. Taylor, local statistician for ... weather folk. Maybe we should ... it a crusade. It is our sad ... to inform the paying customers ... Brother Taylor has labored long ... faithfully into the year, and has ... compensated to the extent of ... fifty-nine cents.

When it rains as much as one ... in a 24-hour period, Taylor ... (or so he thought) sixty cents ... reporting said deluge. If the ... rainfall is short, by the tiniest fraction of an inch, he gets — you ... it — nothing. But he keeps ... if a couple of wayward black... peck on the tin roof at night ... simulate raindrops, the careful ... statistician mans the observation ... machinery. One month there was ... 4 inches of rain, but never, in ... given 24 - hour period, an inch. ... now what has us in a lather ... unfairness is the following. Back ... February, there was one 24-hour ... with an inch of rain. It was ... one and only time in 1955 that ... Brother Taylor could get off a pay... report. But, lo and behold, when ... check came through, it was for ... fifty-nine cents!

Now let us go to bat for economy ... government. It has been a losing ... The boys in Washington voted themselves a wholesome raise in ... And then they voted raises to ... manner of federal employees. ... now they have cut Brother ... Taylor! A man, I say, just cannot ... raindrops, in this day and ... and get only fifty-nine cents ... a quarter of a year. Look at ... And look at the fat raise the ... politicians got.

We have a suggestion.

After the recent pay raises, the ... treasury is hard up. They want to ... the legal debt limit so they ... borrow more money. Even Senator Byrd is alarmed. And, so if the ... of Brother Taylor is causing ... in Washington, I think I can ... this way: we have bililons ... dollars worth of surpluses on ... I suggest that Brother Taylor take his pay in dried eggs. I ... gladly team with the economy ... in Washington to try to per... him to take it out in trade. ... And there is one final angle. It ... that the fifty-nine cents in... of sixty cents for a quarter's ... may be social security with... Who knows, maybe Brother Taylor can retire and draw a pen... He is a sagacious man. He has ... me through the years ... his rare insight into the philo... of life. So, if the cut was for ... social security benefits, I urge him ... retire. The job is for a younger ... Stout and vigorous, able to ... up at the first drop of rain on ... roof and start measuring. It ... for a specialized service. I am ... confident that should Brother Taylor retire, and renounce the an... of counting raindrops to find ... shower was only .9 of an inch, ... the agony and heartache of ... depression of soul during a drouth, ... quite confident there would ... be a rush of candidates for ... job. The whole thing could give ... Democrats a major issue for '56.

MRS. JOHN D. HAMILTON

Mrs. Jennie Louise Hamilton, the ... of John Daniel Hamilton, ... at her home here May 2, after ... week's illness. She was 87.

Born in Appomattox County on ... March 31, 1868, she was the daughter of Tack and Martha Ferguson ... She was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Will... A. Hamilton, of Lynchburg; Eugene N., Harry H. and John ... Hamilton, all of Appomattox; and one brother, Taylor Inge, ... Pamplin.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at 3 P. M. from the ... family cemetery near here. The Rev. ... Bailey conducted the services. ... pallbearers were: Toby Inge, ... Lucado, Holmsey Inge, Ralph ... McFadden, Calvin McFadden and ... Robert McFadden.

Baseball Season Opens Here This Saturday

The Appomattox semi-pro baseball team will meet Pamplin in the opening game of the Patrick Henry League here at the Town Park on Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

Appomattox and Pamplin played to a 5-5 tie in nine innings here last Saturday night in an exhibition game. Maymond Mitchell and Charlie Mitchell did the pitching for Appomattox.

At Pamplin last Sunday afternoon, Appomattox won an 8 to 1 exhibition game victory behind the pitching of Calvin Tanner and Charlie Mitchell. The game was featured by a long home run by J. T. Guill, with two men on base. Ed Cawthorne also starred at the plate.

The second game of the Patrick Henry League schedule will find Appomattox playing at Pamplin Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Coach Gordon Bragg reports the Appomattox team is rounding into good shape and he believes they will give a good acount of themselves in the league. They are all local players, and strong home-town support is expected.

Manmond Mitchell will be the starting pitcher Saturday night and Calvin Tanner will get the starting assignment Sunday at Pamplin.

Bates Turner, of Spout Spring, is managing the Pamplin team.

Softball Play Begins Here

Play began this week in the Appomattox softball league. Results of the first games:

May 2
Jamerson 9, Transco 8.
Sinclair 7, Garment Co. 5.

May 4
Garment Co. 16, W. Auto 13.
Oakville 16, Jamerson 8.

Standings

	W	L
Sinclair	1	0
Oakville	1	0
Jamerson	1	1
Garment Co.	1	1
Transco	0	1
W. Auto	0	1

Games Next Week

May 5: Oakville vs Transco; W. Auto vs Sinclair.
May 9: W. Auto vs Jamerson; Oakville vs Garment Co.
May 10: Sinclair vs W. Auto; Transco vs Oakville.

RAILFALL IN APRIL

The official rainfall in Appomattox for the month of April was 3.22 inches.

May Day Program Planned Tomorrow at Local School

May Day exercises will be held at Appomattox High School on Friday, May 6, beginning at 1:30 P. M.

Miss Ruth Slagle, a member of the senior class, will reign as queen. Miss Marie Routon will serve as maid of honor. The attendeants for the high school queen will be Misses Dale Carter, Mary Helen Childers, Betty Dale Robinson, Betty Mitchell, Sandra O'Brien, Ottie Conner, Charlene Thomas, Joan Akers, Peggy Godsey and Mary Anna McDearmon.

Little Miss Betty Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kerr, will reign as queen of the elementary school. Little Miss Charlotte Ann Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson, will serve as maid of honor. The following will serve as flower girls: Misses Rinne Abbitt, Sandra Harvey, Mary Catherine Christian and Gale Robertson. The crown bearer will be Bill Mann.

The theme for the program will be "Dances Around the World." The program will be as follows:

Dances

How Do You Like My Partner,	1st Grade
Danish Dance	2nd Grade
Shoemaker's Dance	3rd Grade
Swiss Dance	4th Grade
a. Little Dutch Girl Dance	3rd Grade
b. Dutch Dance	5th Grade
Mexican Shuffle	6th Grade
Bunny Hop	6th Grade
American Square Dance	7th Grade
May Pole Dance	8th Grade
Mexican Hat Dance	Spanish Students.

Reassessment Now in Progress

A team of three county citizens is well along into reassessment of Appomattox County real estate. Required by law, the reassessment began in late March. Clover Hill District has been completed, and the men are now working in Stonewall District. Southside will be next and the job will conclude with the towns of Apuomattox and Pamplin.

The assessors are: C. C. Harvey, of Southside; W. J. Trent Jr., of Clover Hill, and J. S. Kinney, of Stonewall.

Series of Dances Planned For Memorial Fund

Plans are well on their way for a Christian Memorial Fund dance, to be held at the Appomattox Garment Company Cafeteria on the night of May 13.

The Dixie Dandies, local orchestra, will furnish the music, from 9 to 12.

The dance will be for adults only, with the sale of tickets beginning on Saturday, May 7. Only a limited number of tickets will be for sale for this first dance, but a series of dances will be staged for adults, tenn-agers and children. The Bunny Hop Club member swill sell tickets, and they will also be available at Spencer's Drug Store.

Mrs. Henry Barger is heading the committee to stage the dances, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redding, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Mrs. Wm. W. Burke, Miss Lois Kent Wood, and L. A. Young.

The Appomattox Garment Company has donated the use of the Cafeteria for the dances, also the canteen service for the sale of sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks. The Times-Virginian will donate the tickets.

The young people in the Bunny Hop Club and the boys in the orchestra came up with the idea of staging these dances as their part in helping raise funds for the Christian Memorial, and all proceeds will be donated.

BRUSH FIRE VICTIM

An elderly Appomattox County Negro died yesterday afternoon in a raging brush fire in the Tower Hill section, according to Sherif David T. Robertson. The sheriff stated that Eugene Pankey, about 65, had been working in a field burning off brush. His body, badly burned, was discovered about 3 P. M.

A. H. S. Wins In Baseball

The Blue Hornets won two more baseball games last week, when they downed Altavista at Altavista and Madison Heights there. The score of the Altavista game was 7 to 4. John Garrett was the winning pitcher. He releaved John Rothgeb and Frank Cawthorne Garrett pitched 4 runless innings. Hitting was led by Garland Doss with 3 base hits, followed by Bradley Babcock with 2 and Ronnie Coleman with 2.

On Friday, the Blue Hornets defeated Madison Heights by a score of 8 to 0 in a game played at Madison Heights. John Rothgeb pitched a 3 hit game and struck out 13 Madison Heights batters. Teddy Mitchell led the hitters with 4 hits, followed by Pete Baber with 3, Garland Doss with 2, and John Rothgeb with 2.

The Blue Hornets meet Brookville High School here on Friday night in a District 4 Group 2 league game.

A. H. S. now has a record of 6 wins and 1 loss.

Court Next Week

Appomattox Circuit Court will be in session two days next week, May 13 and 14, to hear civil suits resulting from auto collisions.

New Doctor Expected To Arrive in July

It is understood that Dr. Stanley Carlton Boyce, 28-year-old University of Virginia Medical School graduate, will come to Appomattox July 1 to open medical practice.

Dr. Boyce will take over the office of the late Dr. David A. Christian III, who was shot to death at Evergreen Februray 25 while answering a midnight emergency call.

At present, Appomattox County has only two active phvsicians, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, of Appomattox, and Dr. Michael Finnegan, of Pamplin.

Dr. Boyce was born Aug. 23, 1926 in Frederick County. After attending schools there and serving two and one-half years in the Navy during World War II, he entered the University of Virginia and received his medical degree last June. He is married and is the father of three young children.

Dr. Boyce will complete one year of intership next month at Fitzsimons Army General Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Cancer Drive Workers Ready

Local volunteer workers are busy with raising funds for the annual campaign of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley is president of the Appomattox County Chapter and Mrs. F. F. Carr is Campaign Chairman. A full list of the volunteer workers will be published later. Those desiring to assist in this drive are urged to contact Mrs. Crawley or Mrs. Carr.

Cancer—the nation's No. 2 killer—took an estimated toll of 230,000 Americans last year. It threatens to invade most of our homes by attacking approximately one out of every four of the nation's people at some time in life. The American Cancer Society is striving to conquer this disease. Vast sums are needed for reseach and education, and general contributions are asked of the public.

Dr. Keesee To Be Speaker

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, will meet Monday, May 9, at 8 P. M. in the American Legion building. Dr. Aubrey Keesee will be the guest speaker and will speak on the Mentally Retarded Child in Appomattox County.

An election of officers for next year will be held. Mrs. R. D. Robinson and Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson and Mrs. E. T. Bruce will be hostesses for this meeting. All members are urged to be preesnt at this meeting.

POPPIES ARRIVE

Memorial Poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 28, to honor the nation's war dead, have been received by Unit 104 of the American Legion Auxiliary, from Kecoughtan, where they were made by disabled war veterans.

The bright red flowers are made of crepe paper with wire stems in replica of the wild poppies of Europe, which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row," of the World War battle cemeteries in France and Belgium.

May 7 Last Day For Capitations

Saturday, May 7, is the deadline for payment of capitation taxes to be eligible to vote in this primary and general election. The primary is set for July 12, and the general election in November.

It is reported that the county will have an unusually large voting list this year, with possibly well over 2,500 eligible voters. Interest in the Democratic primary has mounted in recent weeks, with several contests gaining attention for county offices.

In addition to paying capitation taxes, those not registered must do so by at least thirty days prior to the primary or election.

The Appomattox town election is to be held June 14, but deadline for payment of capitation taxes to vote in that was Dec. 5, 1954.

Local Boys Win Favor With Their New Orchestra

. . . . Appomattox's Boy Orchestra: DIXIE DANDIES

The Dixie Dandies, local boys' orchestra, are "going to town" with their enthusiasm and performances. Appearing last week on a talent show at Concord High School, they brought home the first prize of $50.00 in cash. If you have not heard about these boys, here is their story.

In January of this year, five talented young boys on their own initiative decided to get together and organize a local orchestra for their pleasure, and if successful to play for public affairs in the community. They met twice a week in their respective homes and by February they were ready to make their first public appearance. They furnished music and entertainment for the banquet honoring County Agent R. B. Hudgins, and received a round of applause. Since that time they have played for the Bunny Hop and Baby Hop Dance Clubs, which have been held every other week for the local young set. They also played for the opening of the new Gymnasium, and the Variety Show staged by the Athletic Association and the Senior Class of Appomattox High School.

Bobby Barger, 16 years old, is the oldest member of the group. He plays the piano. He has had several years of study and is quite talented in playing popular music, having appeared in numerous talent contests and public school activities. He is a member of the A. H. S. Band, playing the clarinet. He is also assistant organist at the Appomattox Presbyterian Church.

Moses Dinkins, playing the clarinet, is 15 years old and has taken band lessons at the Appomattox School for the past three years. He is at present a member of the band. Moses has also studied piano. He and Bobby work out the orchestra arrangements and have re-written the music for the different instruments.

Frank Leigh Burke, 14 years old, plays the trumpet, leading in the solo arrangements. He has also taken lessons in the Appomattox Band, and is now a member. Frank is also official buglar for the Appomattox National Guard Unit.

Wesley Carr, 15 years old, plays the saxaphone, furnishing humor and hot rhythm to the orchestra. Wesley takes the lead in the vocal arrangements. He is also a member of the high school band.

H. T. Wood, 14 years old, is the drummer; a "natural" one might say, as he has had no formal training. He sets the tempo and his signals to start and stop the music are heeded by his mates.

The boys are well booked up in advance for appearances. They will play for the Christian Memorial Fund Dance and the formal opening of the Beasley Service Station. They will also appear on the repeat performance of the Variety Show.

The orchestra is dependent upon each member and instrument for its success. They have accomplished much by their own efforts and interest, in addition to having plenty of fun. If you have not heard them —You Will. . . . .